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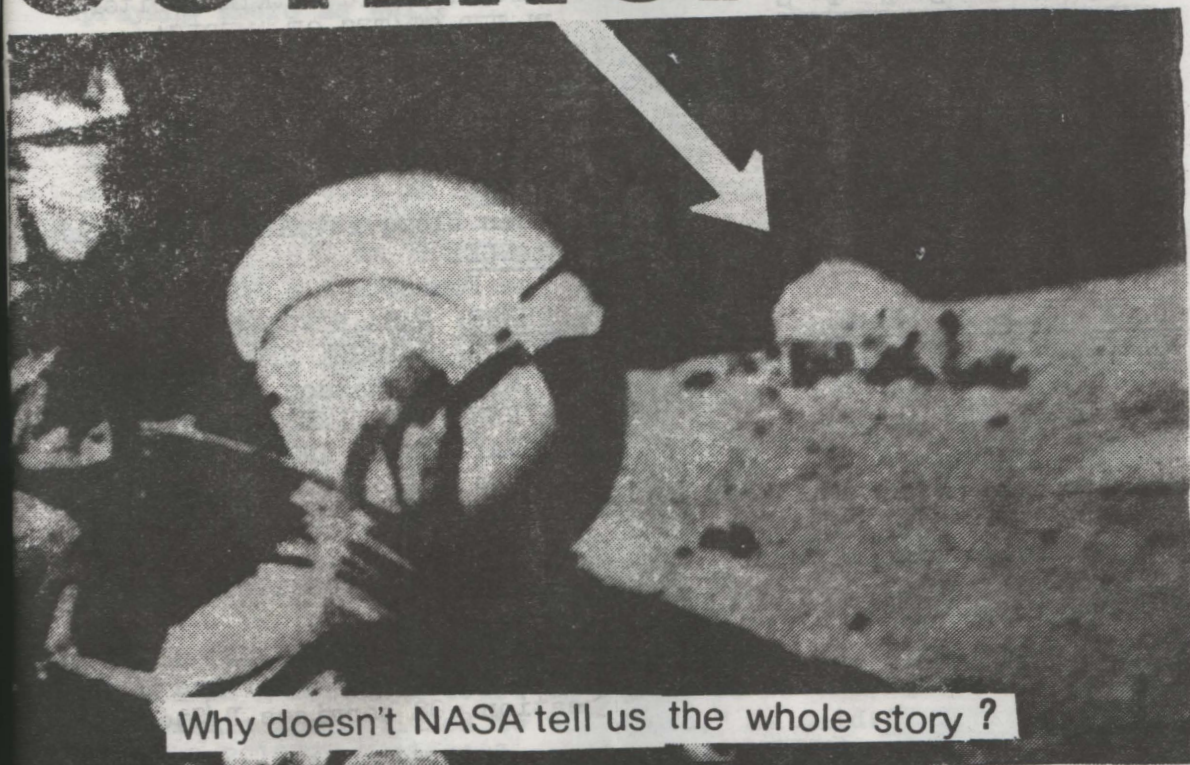
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## INTRODUCTION

Cosmology is the science of the Universe as a whole, a treatise on the structure and parts of the system of creation. Our title COSMOLOGY NEWS LINK, was formulated from the need to link together certain mysterious subjects which as yet have no answers to, and which CNK needs to find those answers, and lead to the conclusions of them if not all of earth's mysteries- and those in OUTER SPACE. Then this magazine has accomplished its function. Thanks to Patrick Dineen, of Co. Kerry, Ireland for help with our title. We added the LINK.

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# EDITORIAL

WITH THIS LAST ISSUE OF CNK for 1977, I'd like to wish all of our readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy new year.

1977 has been one of those years of much unidentified flying object activity. Maybe NOT for the man in the street, who is too intent on downing his last pint of beer before closing time. But for the rest of us it has been very hard work indeed, with UFO sightings up and down the country. The most puzzling is the sighting of an entity wearing what looked like a close-fitting track suit and hood, which was reported in several UFO groups' journals. Some said it was possibly due to crop spraying. In Dunmow, I have yet to see such persons spraying dressed like this, since we are a farming area. However, this being was seen in the U.S.A too. Maybe he was crop spraying there as well!

In this issue of CNK, I have attempted to round off 1977 with all of the U.F.O sightings that have appeared on my table to date. Even as this went to press in December 1977 UFO reports of credible witnesses and newspapers were still pouring in. There has never been such an influx of sightings. It is almost as if they are preparing us for a landing- at last. Any sightings not covered for 1977 in THIS issue will be carried over into 1978, or you MAY find a sightings supplement inside this issue.

On the political and lawful front, Jimmy Carter, president of the U.S.A has asked the National Aeronautical and Space Administration to carry out a new investigation into the sightings of flying saucers. This move followed a big upsurge in sightings by a flood of letters to the White House. It's job would be to find new evidence since the closure of the US Air Force project into them eight years ago.

Do UFOs exist? Is there a cover-up? A court battle is to take place soon. Mr. Henry Rothblatt, who was involved in Watergate, USA, is to sue the CIA over them. He claims the CIA has been withholding vital evidence since it began files on them in 1952. He is suing the CIA in a Brooklyn court on behalf of Ground Saucer Watch Inc. "The public are entitled to the truth," he said: CREDIT: THE SUN, December 2, 1977. Editorial continued on page 4.



David Prockter, our new co-editor advised, that due to increasing costs of paper and ink and postage to an inhuman level of tolerance this year, CNK has no choice but to retain the price of 30p for these magazines from now on; which was usually our special price for special editions only. So the old price of 25p per copy for 24 pages has ceased. BUT Readers will be delighted to know that this means an INCREASE in pages, from 24 to 40, which we HOPE we can sustain in the future.

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From David Prockter.

state of flux yet continually-refining CNK style should present students of ufology and the unknown in general with a first-class journal which will not only inform, and educate, but will entertain, prove food for thought and discussion, and sort out the wheat from the chaff. UFO NEWS was always outspoken, yet gave the outsider a chance to air his/her views. This is also true of CNK. Though my main interest is UFO research, I have prepared an article on strange happenings for our next issue.

David Prockter CO-Editor

IN ISSUE NUMBER 1, of CNK which was letterpressed, and on this very page(5) an article appeared under this title by Fred O Gardner FRGS FLEC. Well, poor Mr. Gardner vanished off our pages and altogether without trace. Where had our correspondent gone? In fact we believe half way round the world! He was asked in 1972 when we first began, to be one of the experts we needed to make CNK the best sectioned cosmic orange there was in the world. Well, I'm not sure if since then I have accomplished such an aim, at least CNK IS world-wide, just! NOW in 1977 Mr. Gardner reappears in a burst of activity once again, when he found us still going strong, contacted CNK once more with the following unusual UFO sighting they had, that is his wife too. SO Fred, on this nostalgic note, here on 'your' own page(5) again since 1972 is your report. Have a nice Christmas. E. Harris, Editor.  
Fred O Gardner's UFO report:

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behaviour of the sun. I noticed a purple and pinkish halo all around it. It was completely out of this world. Meanwhile two cars came up behind us and stopped. We drew their attention to what we were seeing, but the lady driver drove on. The young man lingered with us for a while to watch it. By now the light of the evening sun seemed to dim its light for a brief moment then suddenly became clear and bright like a brilliant light again; it was like an aldis lamp flashing in and out, but the movement of light and covering shade was exceedingly quick, that the great orb seemed to alternate between being most brilliant white light and then a shade but ever so quickly. The whole incident lasted 10 minutes. I believe that the UFO, created a disturbance of the atmosphere and set in motion such an effect and also the most amazing colours around the orb itself. We would be interested to know if anyone else witnessed such a strange effect in that area at that time as we did. Fred O Gardner, 43, Rustywell Park, West Hendford, Yeovil, Somerset.

#### MORE EXTRA LATE UFO NEWS FLASHES

We had to cut short the above article as more UFOs flooded into us via Ed. O Hare, Harlow: (supplement to sightings pages) THE DAILY EXPRESS November 28th 1977: NEW YORKERS are seeing flying saucers and not just at the cinema. Two policemen and two hospital workers reported spotting a huge orange saucer fly low over Staten Island and land in New Jersey at the weekend. It happened as thousands queued to see the film, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (about UFOs) but the witnesses insist theirs was the real thing. "We drove off the road - that's how scared we were," said Diane Diaz, a 21-year old student nurse at Richmond Memorial Hospital. Miss Diaz and her friend Toni Corbo said "an orange object rounded on the bottom, concave on the top, of tremendous size" flew past their car. And when they stopped a police car and led veteran policeman Sergeant Ed Stanulis and Frank Chiarello to the scene, they saw it too.

THE SUN 18-11-77: UNITED NATIONS TO WATCH FOR UFOs The United Nations is to start an official probe into flying saucers. DAILY EXPRESS: UNEarthed the facts about UFOs. The first UFO debate was opened by Grenada's eccentric Premier Eric Gairy. The leader of the small Caribbean Island wants the UN to study UFO phenomena throughout the world. And wants 1978 proclaimed "International U.F.O. Year."

# FORUM

DISCUSSIONS ON ALL TOPICS OF THE COSMOS  
Conducted by the editor  
A BRIEF LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF FLYING SAUCERS

AT CHRISTMAS TIME we decided that as we are at the end of the year to recap on the whole flying saucer enigma. We know it dates back even before Eric von Däniken was cosmic dust. So let us start with the present day and glean just a bit more from odd words, that some of us, preferably me, have missed. In the religious magazine AWAKE! February 1970 there appeared an article entitled WHAT HAPPENED to the FLYING SAUCERS. It went thus:

"It all began in the summer of 1947 when the pilot of a private plane flying near Mount Rainier in Washington saw several disk-shaped things moving through the air one after another in an undulating path, "Like pie plates skipping over the water." This report was printed in many newspapers and was followed quickly by a flurry of similar reports from other parts of the country. Lights in the sky were said to hover, then to dart away at high speed, making zigzag turns impossible for any known aircraft. A flotilla of oval lights was seen and photographed at Lubbock, Texas. Radar operators in airports and on planes also began to notice blips on their screens that did not fit any planes known to be present. They traced out weird courses, and sometimes abruptly disappeared.

The first news reports used the term "flying saucer", and this name has come to be popularly applied to all strange objects seen in the sky. But many of the things seen do not have the form of a saucer; hence they are more accurately called "unidentified flying objects", or UFOs for short."

Well, most of our readers know all this anyway, but it makes interesting reading at the AWAKE! article as it goes on in depth:

"Speculation abounded as to the origin of the mysterious "flying saucers". Was the United States secretly testing a new type of vehicle, powered by atomic or magnetic or even gravitational energy? Or perhaps some foreign power has mastered such a motive force, and was flaunting its new-found prowess in the United States skies. Most widely propagated, though, was the theory that visitors from outer space had arrived to survey the earth and study its inhabitants. There is no doubt that this idea is what endowed the "flying saucers" with their chief fascination. The fact that man was just preparing to venture



off his earthly home to explore other worlds gave him cause to wonder if intelligent creatures elsewhere had done it before him.

On the other hand, the idea was disturbing to those who believed that man is unique in the universe as an intelligent, fleshy creation of God."

The AWAKE! article goes on to describe what Flying Saucers have been known to do, i.e., flatten fields etc., and scorch the earth. They EVEN put out lights and stopped cars." OoOoOoOo

As in those days as today Astronomers pooh-pooched the very idea of their existence. Scientists, like some today, were unimpressed. Even when it came later in the 1950s of claims of contact with the very 'pilots' of such craft, most were skeptical, and still are today. Then came George Adamski when he claimed to have met a Venusian in the desert. Well, whether he did or not is still speculation. However such a craft as observed by Adamski was seen in England many years later and photographed. So Adamski remains the eternal mystery.

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?  
Astronomers say it is impossible for them to come from any of our system planets, and the conditions on each of them is not pleasant enough to have life as we know it. What they haven't thought of is the underground systems of each planet.

Numerous excuses as to what UFOs could be were put forward by the military and other authorities. BUT STILL THE PUBLIC SIGHTED THESE THINGS. Admittedly since the advent of man made objects in space, more people are seeing natural occurrences. But there are always the odd percent which cannot be explained.

Then came the US government's move to prove their existence in 1966. Out came the CONDON REPORT, which was the University of Colorado scientific study of UFOs headed by Dr. Edward U. Condon, a highly respected physicist. Though scientists were persuaded to form a team of experts to handle the study.

This report was released in 1966 in a 965-page book. In it 59 cases were investigated by staff members, including some from the project BLUE BOOK from the US Air force. This study came to the final conclusion that the majority of the flying saucers were based on mistaken identification of known objects. But still UFO reports poured in and by respectable persons trained in the use of their eyes to natural phenomenon, and they can't ALL be wrong.

And so the long debate goes on to this date 1977. This magazine will also debate UFOs until they are proved or disproved.

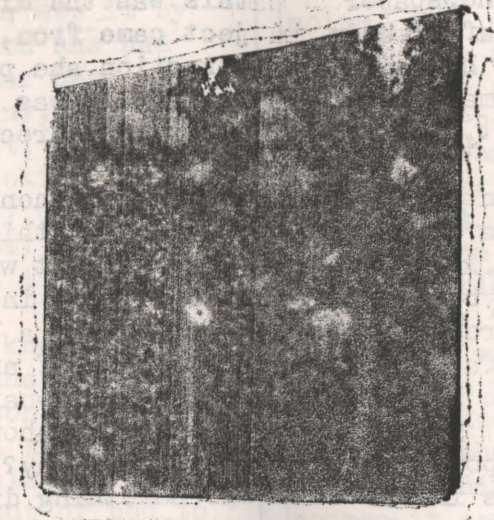
# DUNMOW WOMAN GETS A 'VISITOR' IN THE NIGHT

We hope readers who received CNK after the deadline were still as pleased with this issue—which was intended AT Christmas 1977. The delay was due to photographs being held up in the post, and we could not process some of them to the quality we normally have. Thanking you all.—Editor.

TO STANSTEAD  
AIRPORT

←  
Mrs. W's  
sketch.

Object  
came from  
Thaxted  
way



Mrs. N. Watson shows direction object was travelling, in her front garden in Dunmow.

Mrs. Nora Watson, 70, wife of ex-personnel officer for the British Sugar Corporation of Felstead, Mr. Ashley Watson, described to CNK the most exciting night of her life, when she suddenly saw, out of her bedroom window, one of those "flying saucers". She excitedly told your editor in an exclusive interview. She was absolutely thrilled by the experience.

It happened around September 4th 1977 at 11.30 pm just when she was getting ready for bed.

In a tap-recorded interview she gave us the full details, which were checked with the Ministry Of Defence, the R.A.F. and Stanstead Airport that very night.



This is how it went:

CNK: Can you tell me Mrs. Watson when you first saw the object?

Mrs. Watson: About three weeks ago (see date given on pge. 9). CNK: Did you see it first? (meaning, did her husband Ashley see it?).

Mrs. Watson: I saw it when that came out (referring to the DUNMOW BROADCAST published by May & Brett, which is a small local newspaper cum advertiser.), afterwards evidently someone had seen it at the same time. A man at Thaxsted saw it, didn't he?

CNK: I have been in touch with May & Brett's but... (At this point Mr. A. Watson says: Look, see our bedroom is at the top there (in the room above), that faces Thaxsted, so these two accounts are identical).

We would like to point out that Mr. Watson was in the police force for several years, and his judgement is very sound.

Mrs. Watson: You see, they laughed at me when I talked about it and asked me if I had seen any green men?

CNK: Did you report it to the newspapers?

Mrs. Watson: oh! no!

CNK: Did you see it exactly outside your window?

Mrs. Watson: No. It was about 11.30 on a Monday night, and I went to bed, and I always

drink a cup of boiled water last thing at night. I was sat up in bed, and Ashley was down here watching television, and I sat up in bed and I looked out the window and the house which is directly opposite,...

CNK: Out of the TOP window?

Mrs. Watson: yes the top window.

CNK: Well that is 330 degrees north-west, on my compass.

Mrs. Watson didn't know that if this was the direction the object came from, but from the direction she pointed to, this is what it was on my compass card when directions were taken.

Mrs. Watson: When I looked out the window, this light caught my eye, and it was sort of an orangy light in the sky, first of all, like a big light bulb of an orangy colour. It was stationary over that wall, and I thought, what ever is that? Funny? I could see it was something different. It wasn't the moon.

CNK, asked her, at this point to draw the sketch of the object she saw, and we have superimposed it onto the photo.

Mrs. Watson: Well, it was just like a wheel, just a huge wheel, a round wheel. It looked like it was edge on. It appeared not like lights in windows, but all around here (indicating the outer periphery) or, like electric light bulbs. They weren't these, but that is what it looked like in the sky.

CNK: How many of these things would you estimate of these things to be?

Mrs. Watson: All the way around. I don't know how many, but a good many, so that when you looked at them in the sky, you had a big circle, but I couldn't see any top to it....

CNK: I see what you mean, as if you were looking at the bottom of it.

Mrs. Watson was indicating the precise angle she saw it by holding the sketch she had drawn up above her head.

Mrs. Watson: (again), I couldn't see any top to it, just a great big wheel looking like it was surrounded by orange electric light bulbs.

CNK: How big did it appear to you?

Mrs. Watson: You know the length of an aeroplane would be? Well in comparison, instead of being long <sup>but</sup> round and about the size of an aeroplane. That's why when I got out of bed to look at it, I could see it so brilliantly because at 11.0' Clock at night-it was dark.

CNK: This report is valuable because most people only get a distant view of a light, but you saw this one closer.

Mrs. Watson: Well it seemed like it was just above the house tops. It was stationary, and when it began to move, well, you know the sound an aeroplane makes, when it makes a BRRR, you know, a loud

engine noise, so when it started ..it was stationary, you see and I stood looking out the window, and it started to move, and I was so intrigued by it, that I thought, WHAT THE HELL IS IT?! So I opened the bedroom window and put my head out, and looked up, and then it started to come forward, over the house, you see. CNK: Towards you??

Mrs. Watson: Towards me! And instead of it making a loud engine noise, like an aeroplane, instead it was like a soft purr almost-almost like a soft spinning top, like a B-r-r-r-r-r!

CNK: You heard the noise of it?

Mrs. Watson: Yes, I heard the noise of it.

CNK: Pity you didn't have a recording machine!

Mrs. Watson: That is actually true, and I was so...so amazed.. so drawn in to see..I mean I say to him (indicating her husband) 'look out the window quick, there's something in the sky, but of course it came over the house by then. But you know, I was gaping at it, thinking what the hell can it be? And I was so surprised!

CNK: Do you now believe in flying saucers or do you think it was something man made?

Mrs. Watson: I've never seen anything like it before. I don't know if it was man-made or what it was! But Mr. Carruthers next door, he was in the Ordnance.. and he's been a pilot himself, and was telling his wife about it. Well, she told him and he



said I don't think she saw anything like that, I think she saw a JUMBO JET with the windows; and said, sometimes when you see a JUMBO JET at a certain angle you can see the lights from all the windows, but you KNOW when you see something with windows in it and it is CIRCULAR. I know the difference between an aeroplane and a circular wheel, and there's a difference in the sound.

CNK asked Mrs. Watson many other questions, too long to publish here, but we did get her to fill in a sightings form and later your editor sent two copies of it out. One to the Ministry of defence, and one to the Essex UFO Study Group, who I hope will publish this in their journal. Meanwhile, that night I telephones the Control at Stanstead airport since the object was heading that way, and on that date. Unlucky for me I had rang one week too late for any credible answer to be given. But was assured that as far as they knew, no object was over that way on that date.

I then approached Mr. May of May & Brett who publish the DUNMOW BROADCAST, for more information about a sighting which appeared in his paper. But he was unable to help for one reason or another(?) The item which appeared in the Broadcast was this: Sept. 77 "A U.F.O. - unidentified flying object - was sighted near Thaxted recently. A man saw two lights 50 feet above

the ground while driving his car along the A130 road at Thaxted.

There have been several reports of "objects in the sky" in the area recently which have not been recognised or which have appeared on the radar screens at nearby Stansted Airport.

This appeared in issue No. 302, May & Brett Ltd., 23 High St., Dunmow. (for any 'hoards' of UFO investigators who will wish to contact them about it. maybe you'll have better luck than CNK did). STILL hot on the trail the duplicate UFO sightings form by Mrs. Watson went to the R.A.F and the M.O.D. I had enquired if the RAF were testing out the Saucer-shaped "SKYSHIP" Here's the reply:

Dear Sirs, In reply to your letter dated 21st September 1977. As far as I know, no British Airship is being tested at present, hence, I believe that the sighting could not have been an airship. Could it have been a Hot Air Balloon? Since the flight trails of the 30ft SKYSHIP were carried out here two years ago, no further development has been forthcoming from the firm that was developing it. "B.P. Tucker. STO To conclude this report the MOD had also nothing to say that could help, nor can they advise observers of the probable identity of the object seen." - MISS G.J. JAMIESON.

## SIGHTINGS OF U.F.O.S FOR 1977

PROPHETIC NOTE FROM DAVID PROCKTER (Written May 1977); "ANOTHER UFO sighting," he wrote, as he sent one into CNK. "The next CNK is gonna be FULL OF THEM! :!" CNK thanks the following persons for the full coverage of sightings in these pages: Ed O Hare, Harlow, Martin Dawson & Patrick Martin of the York Astronomical society, Michael Milton, David Prockter, Gene Duplantier, Canada. THE DAILY MAIL May 1977 14th: "EVERYBODY'S SEEING THEM, SODENLY THE SKY IS THICK WITH UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS...." and so it has been. 1977 has gone down in our history books as the year of the UFO, the biggest wave for many years. So CNK presents an edited summary, due to the volume of sightings, in date order; we have had enough UFO sightings to fill an entire encyclopedia this year:-

JANUARY 1977. Mr. Michael Milton sights object in the sky from a new estate near Nuffield Road, Cambridge. Time: Approx. 2 pm, on the 12th. Object looked like a half-moon, crescent shaped.

JANUARY 21: A colombian airline pilot sees UFO three times larger than an airliner and travelling at speeds of more than 28,000 mph. Capt. Gustavo Ferreira observed it for 3 minutes at 20,000ft. at night.

FEBRUARY 20th: Bournemouth Evening Echo runs article on the subject.

FEBRUARY 20th: Sunday Mirror: UFOs spotted over sewage works being built at Telford, Shropshire. Fifty have been reported - twenty by council workers. An engineer, Terry Billington said he saw a metallic saucer-shaped disk hovering over farmland. Terry, a top engineer said he was not a UFO addict, and wasn't interested until that happened. This case was investigated by the British UFO Research Association Ltd.

FEBRUARY 1977: Mystery cigar-shaped object with flashing bluish-white light spotted in sky over East Howe. Mr. David Bonnet of Bickton Road, told a newspaper he heard a humming noise, thought it was a car in trouble, went out into his garden, looked up and "there was a mysterious object going north towards Forndown, travelling in a straight line and going quite fast."

FEBRUARY 21st: CANADA, The TORONTO SUN SAUCER LANDS ON ROOF:- Saucer investigators say this one is being hushed-up. Marc Leduc, founder of a 13-member organisation, UFO QUEBEC, said a Montreal woman not only saw a saucer land on an apartment building last month - she also saw two beings get out, look around, then hustle back to their craft and shoot off. But, said Leduc, although 4 people reported seeing the "aluminium disk" Jan 6th, officials at Dorval Airport claim they received no such reports. "It was early in the morning," said Leduc. "The woman couldn't sleep so



was looking out her window. She watched the saucer land and two people got out and walked to a corner of the roof and looked down." The woman, Florida Malboeuf, described the visitors as tall and wearing white clothing and helmets. She saw no facial features.

When they returned to their craft, it took off, "flying" less than 60 feet off the ground. It startled three people outside a subway station.

"Mrs. Malboeuf and those other people made reports to Dorval Airport," said Leduc. "The reports are at the National Research Centre in Ottawa-file number N77-3."

Leduc said he has photos of an 18-foot circle left in the apartment roof. "They were there," He said.

FEBRUARY 25th credit THE GUARDIAN: Daren Jones of Waltham Forest saw a UFO from his bedroom window. He described it to David Prockter as: "A bluey-green cigar-shaped light." He rushed to his parents who had just seen the picture on their TV screen jump.

But Dan Goring, editor of the Journal for the Essex UFO Study Group, believes that the little green men are watching us. He said he himself had seen one on November 5th 1976. "It was doing impossible manoeuvres-it was no firework. Dan was with three other people when the light flashed across his eyes, and it was felt that it was something unusual. BUFORA said that that week the sightings by the two Walthamstow boys was the most unique for more than a year.

APRIL 13th: Dale, West Wales.

A woman and her three children were scared by a U.F.O. as they were driving home at night. A brilliant yellow orb with silver tail came skimming towards them on a collision course. Then it turned silently overhead, turned around and chased the car at tree-top height for three miles. Mrs. Pauline Coombes, 31, said: "We were terror stricken. In a panic I drove at 80 miles an hour trying to get away from the thing but I could not shake it off." About 100 yards from their farmhouse home in Dale, the lights and engine failed. They all got out and ran for their lives to the house to call Mr. Coombes. He saw the orb disappearing in the sky.

When he tried the car it started immediately, and the lights came back on. "Believe me," she said, "It was no illusion. We saw it clearly with a silver tail flashing downwards like a torch beam." Two months earlier children at a school in Broadhaven, South Wales, also saw a similar object.

APRIL 29th, from THE GUARDIAN: BALL OF LIGHT SEEN IN WALTHAMSTOW.

Just as the Essex UFO Study Group were on a UFO Skywatch, two women saw a ball of light, independently, who were not out UFO hunting. Said one: "It looked like a very very large electric

light bulb hovering above chimney pots over Kiberley Road. It was a round disc, like the moon, but it was in the wrong direction for the moon." Another woman who saw another object later said: "It looked rather odd because it was so big".

CNK footnote: David Prockter may follow this one up and should be ready for the next issue.

MAY 6th The Guardian: MORE ODD OBJECTS IN THE SKY.

GHOSTLY "electric light bulbs" in the sky have been seen on two occasions in the past fortnight, but a Walthamstow woman's UFO sighting last Thursday was different. Her UFOs were described as like "two bulbs glowing over Billet Road industrial estate, huge one vivid green, the other glowing white" said Mrs. Lewis of Whitebeam Towers, Higham Hill Road, Walthamstow, East London. She added "They descended slowly for a few seconds, one above the other, then vanished leaving a green patch on the ground which later disappeared." CNK NOTE:...and so the evidence fades away with it.. pity that!

MAY 13th, DAILY MAIL: PILOTS SEE UFOS LIKE BATTLESHIPS ....

but they kept it secret for ten months for fear of ridicule. Captain Wood said he was asked by Lisbon control to watch for 3 objects which showed up on radar. When seen, they were 33,000ft. up, like headlights. All the cabin staff saw it, it was joined by two cigar-types as big as battleships. "I want an explanation" said Capt. Denis Wood, "and suggestions that they were balloons satellites, clouds etc., are quite unacceptable to us."

CNK footnote: For 1977 the UFO waves have been concentrated in Wales on some cases.

MAY 24th, Halifax Examiner: Emley, England.

Mrs. June Cadman was driving down the M1 motorway at about 3am when a "white glowing object" followed her car. She said "It started to drop down very fast, it lit up the road and seemed to change shape, from an original round appearance it became an oblong but tapered at the top." she said she slowed down as it could have hit the car, but instead it hit the grass nearby, bounced with a thud and then broke up.

Shaken, she stopped the car, switched off the engine and saw a second object-"a dark shape with at least half a dozen red and yellow lights flashing on it. My eyes were affected by the light of the first object so I couldn't make out what shape it was, but it was massive. I doubt whether it was an aeroplane or anything like that because it shot upwards at a great speed into the sky, like a rocket or something."

This report was investigated by the Yorkshire branch secretary



of the British UFO Research Association, Halifax optician Mr. Trevor Whitaker. "We are working on the preliminary assumption that the first object might have been a meteor or space debris, which could have a natural explanation." said Mr. Whitaker.

CNK COMMENT: Come come, Mr. Whitaker, meteors do not FOLLOW CARS, maybe ball lightning might. Space Debris CERTAINLY would NOT! Did you physically go to the spot and look for the meteor fragments you said it was? Better get your own eyes tested for new specs, if you didn't! Maybe you'd see things more clearly when making such statements to the press.

MAY 27th, DAILY MIRROR:

TWO "Flying saucers" making a noise like like a whirlwind were seen over the river Trent in South Humberside, yesterday. Roy Thompson who saw them from his caravan told police they were 20ft long and revolving like spinning tops. "The noise built up to a tremendous volume, as the saucers flew from north to south" he said. The sighting was the second in the area within 24 hours. Earlier schoolboys fifteen miles away at Bransholm, Hull, reported a silent, silver cone-shaped object in the sky.

MAY 29th, BOURNMOUTH ECHO:

"Sir-The mysterious light in the sky reported on May 23 also paid its respects to Poole. Just after 11pm on Saturday evening a bright light circled above houses in the Stanley Green and Tatnam Road areas at a tremendous pace. I called my son Paul out to check the sight and after the light circled three or four times it remained motionless in the sky over the direction of Fleetsbridge. The light appeared as the moon behind the clouds, but after about half a minute this "moon shot off towards the harbour and darkness returned - just like that!

It will be interesting to see how many reports are sent in, from the speed of the thing, distance would be no object- Brian Haylett, Tatnam Road, Poole.

CNK says: We too would like any further UFO follow-ups on any sightings seen in this magazine. So let us know.

JULY 4th, DAILY MIRROR:

Martin Tominey and Steve Bletch took photo of a 'mexican hat' type UFO with their polaroid camera at Wheathampstead, Herts. They said: "It didn't seem to take on any firm shape" Both work for Polaroid's-St. Albans factory but they insist it's genuine, although Daily Mirror cameraman Alastair Macdonald has his doubts. He said. "I reckon it could be a practical joke, but again the 'flying saucers' are fuzzy images - yet everything else is in focus."

JULY 6th, YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS: FLYING 'CIGAR'

An unidentified flying object, shaped like a cigar, was reported last night by two North Yorkshire policemen on patrol at Bradley, near Skipton. Similar sightings have been reported before.

JULY 7th, ILFORD RECORDER:

REPORTS of a mysterious object flying over Hainault are not pie in the sky. After last week's story of a sighting by four youths, Mrs. Audrey Kilby contacted the Recorder and backed up their claims. And her description tallies exactly with that given by one of the boys, 15-year-old Alan Fowler, last week.

"It was definitely not a plane," said Mrs. Kilby, of Tomswood Hill, Hainault, Essex. "And I wasn't the only one to see it. There were seven of us travelling home in a car.

"It was pink, glowing light and didn't have a shape to it. We also smelt the smoke as Alan and his friends did."

The Essex UFO Study Group recently received a similar sighting in Walthamstow area. CNK SAYS: This object although sounding much like ball-lightning or a fireball, it may not have been, since it was 'hanging around' for over a week. What it was is open to suggestion. We ask, what DID the smoke the object gave off smell like? DAVID PROCKTER IS FOLLOWING THIS ONE UP TOO.

JULY 8th, Yorkshire Evening Press:

The mystery red light, seen over York this week, was probably the exhaust of a boomerang-shaped flying saucer - according to two young UFO spotters. And it was not just guesswork - for the boys Ian Robinson and Roy Muratroyd, both aged 16 - say they watched the mystery object for three-and-a-half hours last night. "At first it was not distinct," explained Ian of 189 Wains Road, York. "We had been out chasing bats and there it was. When it materialised, there were four coloured lights flashing on and off out of sequence, and the contraption was shaped like a boomerang moving away from the point. Both boys parents thought it was a load of rubbish but in the end they both saw it.

"We didn't think it was a UFO at first," said Roy, of 43 Foxwood Lane, York. "But it made no noise, flew so high and strangely and hovered eerily that after three-and-a-half hours, we could come to no other conclusion."

At 2.40am today, the boys say the "boomerang" started to travel away from the earth. But as it turned, they saw a "red glow" from the rear. Both boys reported their sighting to the police.

CNK SAYS: The performance of this object does suggest a hot-air balloon, which would glow in the distance due to the burner. But burners go off and on in short bursts. The shape is also not correct for this hypothesis. Anyone else with any clues? David Prock-



ter suggests this could have been an aircraft, or even some strain of ball lightning, however CNK cannot explain all UFOs as 'ball lightning' that's an easy way out of the dilemma. -Ed!

JULY 9th NEWS OF THE WORLD: Co. Durham.

Mark Henshall blamed his motorcycle breakdown on a UFO. 16-year old Mark said: "I saw a strange purple light in the sky and then the power just vanished from my engine. The same thing happened to a passing motorist. Then the light disappeared and we were able to start our engines." UFO investigator Brian Straight, of Redcar, Yorks, said: "There have been other incidents in which vehicles have lost their power during the presence of a UFO."

JULY 19th, NEWSMAN HERALD: Policeman P. C. Frost radioed Chelmsford HQ and check was made with Stanstead Airport when he saw a cigar-shaped craft over Arkasden Village, near Saffron Walden, Herts. This was checked by the Ministry of Defence.

JULY 21st, BOURNEMOUTH ECHO: Young girl sees bright orange object in sky. "It was bright and crescent shaped" she said. Hurn Air Traffic Control said it could have been a flare dropped to test wind velocity. CNK says: Are Flares THAT shape-was it checked out for SURE, we bet our boots it wasn't!!

JULY 22, SOUTHAMPTON ECHO: Farmyard animals disturbed by strange objects: Mr. A. Mills, farmer sees: "two UFOs hovering in the sky. They were star-like and were there for 3-4 minutes. Mr. Mills a former RAF worker of Spring Close said: "They seemed spherical, they got brighter as if they were getting closer. "He added, he believes in UFOs because he has seen one before in New Zealand.

AUGUST 1st. SOUTHAMPTON ECHO: Woman sees UFO shedding stars over the Isle of Wight.

AUGUST (?) : DUNMOW, Essex: Doug Claydon claimed he saw a UFO, saucer-shaped, hovering over Bluebell Wood. "It came out of a cloud" he said. CNK checked area with a compass, but found nothing unusual.

Doug of 4 Lower Mill Fields, points out where UFO hovered for 10 seconds.

AUG 26th, HARLOW, ESSEX. Man sees series of square lights headed by long strip of light, travelling across sky, making humming sound, like electric pylons.

OCTOBER 28th, DAILY MIRROR: POLICE see and report UFO over Salisbury Wiltshire, about 500-700 ft. It was domed on top, flat bottom, and was oblong

NOV 22nd UFO PROBE STARTED BY U.N.

LETTERS (due to space shortage only a few, and excerpts here)

Dear Mr. Harris. Many thanks for your Jubilee Issue. How do you do it? You must work night and day! Best wishes, Alan Hilton Smith, Hilton's Photographic, Dartford, Kent. CNK\*Yes Alan, that's virtually the truth, not so much at night though-Ed!

LARGE CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP WAS RECEIVED FROM THE HOLLOW-EARTH SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA, STATING: Awarded as a testimonial of loyal and faithful service in the discovery of hidden lands within our world. Signed K. Snell. (\*Gee, thanks fellows. See issues 14 and 15 for our coverage of IS OUR EARTH REALLY HOLLOW). There is a way to 'chart' yourself into the interior without a compass-Ed! You make a large globe of the earth and mark it up as you go in! ie. that is a hollow globe. After all a HOLE 1,000 miles across sure is difficult in navigation for entry over that horizon.

Dear Edward,

Thank you for your two summer issues of Cosmology Newslink which I enjoyed reading and I compliment you on all the tremendous effort you put into CNK, it's interesting content and improved format-the typing, in particular, is a great improvement and makes for easier reading and I am enclosing some clippings which I thought might make interesting material for CNK. As you like to dig into unusual natural mysteries, such as the Hollow Earth Theory, I thought you might find of special interest the article on Black Holes, under the title of "Graveyards of the Galaxies". Of special interest is the article "Soldier Snatched by UFO" as this delves into the mystery of Time or timelessness, depending where you are! Anyway, I hope you will find these clippings of interest and some help to you in publishing CNK and I wish you the Best of Good Luck with the continued publication of CNK. How many years now have you been putting out a UFO magazine? I imagine it must be getting on for 20 years now-this would make you one of the early pioneers! Keep Up The Good Work! CAROL HALFORD WATKINS Centre St., Aylmer East, Quebec, Canada.

A MOST INTERESTING LETTER FROM CAROL RECEIVED in November reads: "Dear Edward, Many thanks for your interesting mags and letters. I am very busy making last minute plans to visit England for Xmas. (she enclosed a card containing some silver strips).. "The enclosed sample of silver strips is what is known as "Space Grass" as it is found after UFOs have been sighted in an area. Similar Space Grass was found on Feb. 11 & 12, 1969 after UFO sightings over the City of Zelienople, Pennsylvania. U.S. Air Force personnel who examined these strips said they were unlike anything they had seen



before as they were much too small to be "radar chaff" used by the U.S.A.F. I'll be writing to you in the New Year & also working on the article for your mag. In the meantime, Season's Greetings to all. P.S. Your Jubilee Issue was Excellent! CAROL HALFORD WATKINS.

Dear Edward, I received yesterday a chain letter from whom I don't know, the postmark was Oxford. I don't approve of these things, they are a form of moral blackmail, but I'm sending it onto you in case you wish to add your name. About two days ago a Hotel in North Wales was offering weekends for £20 plus a BUFORA expert as a guide at £3 a time! to see the UFOs which are evidently around North Wales quite a lot at present! With every good wish, Eliot Bliss, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

\*CNK: In the latest BUFORA JOURNAL it was stated that BUFORA has nothing to do with the UFO Hotel in Wales.

Dear Edward,

Thanks for your magazines 14 and 15 and also 16. My sincere congrats. of the publication of all three. Your type and format have greatly improved. My wife's UFO sighting can be assured by me it was genuine. We have had no further reaction from anyone about the press report of it in the WESTERN GAZETTE, but as you may well realise the public are scared to get involved, and the media generally distorts the factual accounts given. There is cynicism from foe and friend alike, as well as silence from powers that be, so how can we hope to win? Your issue 16 is very good and I commend you for your sustained interest and perseverance. You are doing a worthwhile job. I am interested in your ref. to ALTERNATIVE THREE. I took it up with the Anglia TV people, twice and twice they replied, and assured me it was fictional! It is also on record that one U.S. spaceman having declared in his microphone: "My God, what is that?!"..and then cut off. (My wife who is 70, and can recall the incident assures me it was said by the astronaut. In addition I have the press cutting from Canada making the same allegations...but I am not prepared to part with it! If you think I can help you or your readers, you have only to say and what I do for God and man is for free. With every good wish to you all, FRED O GARDNER FRGS FLEC. (Thanks Fred for the Alternative Three information, it came just in time to add it to this issue of CNK (see main article on this). Yes you can help CNK by having a photo-copy of that Canadian press clip made, and let us see it, for the ALTERNATIVE THREE business is not over yet. We here have now got our teeth into something which can probably be proved to be true..LIFE IN SPACE -with EVIDENCE(?)! perhaps.

# WHO'S WHO

Continuing our photo gallery.

THROUGH THE YEARS MANY FOLK HAVE INVESTIGATED THE UFO. Here they are:



LAURA MUNDO was one of the first people engaged in UFO research, setting up a civilian UFO centre for their investigation. She had met Adamski, who was also one of the first. Laura gave many lectures and ran several world-wide newsletters including THE EMERGENCY PRESS, INTER-PLANETARY NEWS, and finally the MUNDO MONITOR. They have now ceased after this splendid long run, due to mitigating circumstances. Laura also produced many books including FLYING SAUCER UPDATE. We wish her every success for 1978



GENE DUPLANTIER & GRAY BARKER seen here in this early 1962 photograph. Gene (left) was at the start of his UFO 'career' then, and produced Canada's first UFO magazine, SAUCERS SPACE & SCIENCE. It ceased in 1972 when Gene decided on other things. Gray Barker also produced a UFO magazine around this time. His press, SAUCERIAN PRESS, churned out many weird books one was the SILVER BRIDGE mystery, which featured the strange creature known as the Mothman. Unfortunately CNK does not have full details of both of these men's activities but they were the early pioneers. Gene is still active and is producing UFOLK a mag about ufologist themselves.





CAROL HALFORD WATKINS

## CAROL HALFORD WATKINS

The first CNK heard of Carol Halford Watkins; was in 1969 when a copy of her magazine TOPSIDE dropped through our door. She said she had named it TOPSIDE as a reference from Wilbur B. Smith who formed the Ottawa New Sciences Club. He always called the space people the "boys from Topside" she said and that's why TOPSIDE was chosen. Unfortunately Carol's fine magazine ceased in the winter of 1971, when she had a personal tragedy in the family, from which she is still recovering.

Carol is also one of the early researchers into the UFO phenomena, and other mysterious subjects. Carol, now in her 50s we believe still writes for various books. CNK sends our best wishes to you.

Beryl Wallace has been writing articles for this magazine now, for probably as long as its existence, and beyond.

Beryl is well qualified in doing this, because she is so well read on the many exhausting subjects which surround this business, from her vast library of books. If there is a book to buy on the unknown, our bookworm Beryl will surely buy it.

Now she is very concerned with the cattle mutilations taking place by so called UFOs in the States and wants it condemned. No other UFO mag has done this yet, she complained.

Is she a UFOLOGIST? We feel she is a bit of everything. Like most researchers she is searching for the true facts behind most mysteries. Carry on reading Beryl!

## BERYL WALLACE



Beryl with her huge selection of books on all things strange and unknown, in Roehampton.



David Prockter seen here in Tottenham in 1970 at the inception of his UFO NEWS.

the cinema from both sides of the screen. He was a member and one of the founders of I.S.T.R. (1965) and its publication Interplanetary News, also founded the Essex UFO Study Group's NEWSLETTER. (We think this means he is a very busy man indeed)!

## DAVID PROCKTER

Aged 25, member of the Essex Study Group, member of CNK voluntary staff and former editor of UFO NEWS.

He became interested in UFOs long before he ever sighted anything out of the unusual.

He formed the Leyton UFO research group with Stephen Clifford in 1967 and he has contributed to many UFO/Spatial science journals including, AWARENESS, PERCEPTION, SYNTONIC, SPACE-DRIVE, and IN PERSPECTIVE. His other interests include all forms of music, freelance journalism, song writing, panelogy, astronomy, the occult, fortune phenomena and all aspects of

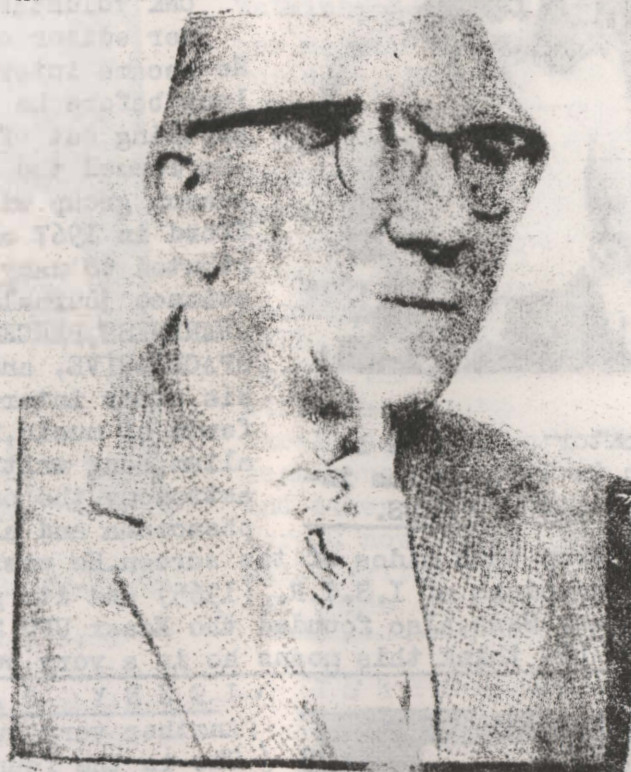


## JENNY RANGLES

Another very busy ufologist. She is the founder member of the Northern UFO network or NUN for short. It was through her hard efforts that the whole of this country heard about their arduous work through the media of Television on the OPEN DOOR programme a few years ago. Jenny and her group are now working in conjunction with Flying Saucer Review to bring to light, and make publicly respectable choice UFO cases. She has now however broke all ties with BUFORA for her own reasons. Seen here (sending and taking soil samples).



Mr. Fred Sculthorp - occult Writer of  
"EXCURSIONS TO THE SPIRIT WORLD".



CNK very much regrets to report the passing of one of our dear friends, Mr. Frederick Sculthorp who provided thought and articles for CNK on the spirit world and related subjects. He was in his 70s. The last issue of CNK in which he appeared was number 7 1973 under the article BEYOND PHYSICAL SIGHT. Writing from his home in Cheltenham, his daughter writes: "I'm sorry to have to tell you that my father died in 1974. He had a heart attack, but had not been well for a few months previously." signed (Noe Sculthorp). We here on learning this attempted to make contact with him in the presence of Mike Milton with automatic writing. The following message was received: ONK asked: HOW ARE YOU? Ans: "I am getting well." CNK: Mike Milton wants to know were you rich. ANS: - "Will you tell Mike, I am not rich." The rest of the writing was jumbled. At the end of contact, Fred said Mike may borrow the manuscript he was working on. CNK will be publishing this soon. CNK says farewell to a good friend, we will NOT forget you.

# Graveyards of the Galaxies

Black holes, the invisible remains of collapsed stars, will ultimately consume everything in the universe.

Arranged by the Editor, E. Harris.

A spaceman pulled into a Black Hole would be stretched apart.

His faint image would linger near the edge long after he had

disappeared

## INTO THE BLACK HOLE

CREDITS TO: THE SUNDAY TIMES MAGAZINE August 19, 1973. Artist: David King. Article: Tony Osman. And to Canadian WEEKEND Magazine July 23, 1977. Article Terence Dickinson. VIA: Carol Halford Watkins, ex-publisher of TOPSIDE. Also to Dr. F. Stranges UFO NEWSLETTER 1972

**W**e see stars, including our own star the Sun, because they give out light which literally hits us in the eye.

What is difficult to imagine is a star that is invisible because it sucks light in. Stars like this are called Black Holes, and there is at least one. It was identified on May 16, 1973. The event helps explain the way science works and how discoveries are made.

Sometimes astronomers discover objects or evidence and have to find an explanation, a theory, to fit

The Black Hole is one of these objects that was first suggested by a theory which set people looking for evidence and was then confirmed by the evidence they found. It is a giant star collapsed into itself, grown so dense, with such an enormous gravitational pull that not even light can escape from it; so dense that it can alter all the laws of physics that apply elsewhere in the Universe.

Following the theory through produces some very strange possibilities. If a spaceman were near a Black Hole, its powerful gravity would pull him in from a long way off - Black



Holes can even suck in stars. At first he would notice nothing because he would be falling freely, like people in space craft.

But soon he would feel odd to say the least. If he were falling head first, his head would be nearest the hole - and would be attracted more powerfully than his middle, and this in turn more than his feet. He would be stretched out, the "tidal effect."

In real life he would quickly be pulled to pieces, even if he were not dead from radiation; but we could imagine a tiny astronaut, or an instrument, too short for the "tidal effect" to be disastrous, continuing on toward the black hole.

A friend from a nearby craft would see him falling faster and faster. Finally he would reach the stage of no return. We could never know what happens to our imaginary astronaut. The situation isn't normal. The nearer we get to the black hole the more space-time is distorted. Light reflected from the doomed astronaut, travels more slowly and becoming redder and redder, until in the end he will seem to have stopped moving. To the observer, this last image will persist frozen, for a very very long while.

BUT HAVE BLACK HOLES REALLY BEEN DISCOVERED? In December

1972, the following item appeared in what we feel is the NEW YORK TIMES (CNK guess):- Scientists believe they have found for the first time a "black hole" in space an invisible phenomenon predicted by Albert Einstein and other physicists. The apparent black hole is Cygnus X-1, a source of x-rays recently discovered in the constellation of Cygnus. Weak radio signals were coming from it. They were thought to contain as much as half of all the matter in the universe. Black holes are supposed to occur when a large star burns up all of its hydrogen and collapses in an "implosion," pulling all its matter in with it. The matter becomes enormously heavy and the gravitational field becomes so great that it will not allow the emission of any light, thus becoming invisible. Light orbits around the black hole, and any light coming near it is swallowed up. The absence of light creates a problem for astronomers-how to look for a black hole.

SO HOW DO WE FIND ONE?

From the Toronto Sun, March 1973: Astronomers believe they have made the first identification of a black hole. It caps a two year search by John A. Wheeler and Remo Ruffini of Princeton University. Ruffini's work has pinpointed the peculiar signs by which a black hole can be identified. One sign is intense emission of specific kinds of radiation, caused by the transformation of matter into

pure energy as it falls into the black hole.

Another way of detection is through a visible star that appears to be orbiting around an invisible companion.

A black hole causes detectable changes in a neighboring star's orbit even though the object causing the changes cannot be seen.

On the basis of studies covering many months, astronomers say that Cygnus X-1 possesses these and other hallmarks of a black hole. (It gets its name because it is the first X-ray source found in the constellation of Cygnus). Cygnus is 8,000 light years away.

HOW DO BLACK HOLES GET STARTED? From WEEKEND Magazine:

(Canada). A BLACK HOLE begins as a giant star at least 10 times as massive as the sun. Such stars are the titans of the Galaxy. Rigel in the constellation of Orion, and Deneb, the brightest star in Cygnus the Swan, are typical; they squander their stellar fuel at prodigious rates. A star with 10 times our sun's mass will burn at 1,000 times its rate. Eventually senility sets in. Depletion of vital stellar fuels such as hydrogen and helium produces convulsions that lead to doomsday nuclear reactions in the star. The star's last gasp is a colossal explosion that liberates

more energy in 100 seconds than our sun has in the last five billion years. It rips off the star's outer layers, hurling billions of miles of star stuff into surrounding space. Meanwhile the denser core of the star implodes, shrinking in mere seconds to a sphere a few miles in diameter. Atoms are crushed together in an escalating chain reaction. The mass at the core becomes so great that no force in nature can overcome its gravity to prevent it from crushing itself out of existence. All that remains is the gravitational field, the celestial cadaver of a once brilliant star. This is what's known as a black hole. Black holes are swirling gravity funnels that serve as the universes' garbage dumps, consuming anything within their spheres of influence. MORE ON BLACK HOLES AT A LATER DATE.

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A VERY SAD NEWSFLASH!!!!

RAY PALMER, EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE, Flying Saucers- IS DEAD according to the Page Research Newsletter. Born 1910-Died 1977

CNK had written to him over his controversial hollow-earth photo which appeared in CNK issue 15. He and his fine magazine will never be forgotten in ufology for he played his part in it too.

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RECEIVED FROM CAROL H. WATKINS  
IN RECOGNITION FOR UFO WORK,  
ONE METAL TROPHY OF THE ADAMSKI  
SCOUT SHIP. -Thanks Carol!!!!



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containing so called secret papers of alien machines found in space by the astronauts. We really don't know who they are trying to protect.

First we take a good look at the rumpus started with ALTERNATIVE 3 and make our way into other avenues that suggest that life exists in space, and that this information IS being suppressed. FIRSTLY our first 'prosecutor' is TIM BRINTON who presented the programme:-

FROM THE SUN, June 20 1977:

SECRET OF THE MISSING BOFFINS  
Former ITV Newscaster Tim Brinton has wanted to make a film like Alternative Three, tonight's disturbing scientific puzzle, for years. He says "This kind of mystery is fascinating. I've always wanted to produce a programme like it."

The programme examines the mysterious disappearances of a number of scientists who left Britain in last year's "brain drain".

Although they left Britain they have not turned up anywhere else. So where are they? Alternative three suggests one amazing answer. I am sure the ending will astound you. Tim Brinton says: "I have spent the last six or 7 years teaching businessmen the way to appear confident and at ease in television interviews. And applying these same techniques to this programme was fascinating." After the programme was screened, the following resulted:

THE SUN, June 21st 1977:

PANIC OVER TV 'HORROR'

STUNNED viewers throughout Britain jammed TV and newspaper switchboards last night after watching a horrifying science-fiction programme. They wanted to know: "Is the story about missing British scientists true?" The cause of their concern was ITV's Alternative Three "report" in which it was said that missing scientists were living on MARS. The documentary nature of the programme produced panic in some viewers. But last night's show was just a fictional jaunt--originally planned for April Fool's Day.

CNK SAYS: If this be the case, why did Mr. Brinton say "The programme examines the mysterious disappearances of a number of British scientists," and "THIS KIND OF MYSTERY IS FASINATING?" if there wasn't ANY truth in it? Then from the DAILY MAIL 21st June 1977: MARS 'Joke' Rebounds.

WORRIED viewers flooded the Daily Mail with calls last night because a fictional ITV programme

MYSTERY OF FREDDY

MILLER. Credit UFO NACHRICHTEN. Rough Translation, the Editor: Under the title of Schiffbücher Kehrt von anderem Planeten zurück tells of a man, Virgilio Gomes an insurance agent, who was stopped by a man in green with 2 others, he said he was Freddy Miller, and came from a UFO! He looked about 50 years old, with little hair. WHO WAS HE? Anyone know?--Editor

DAILY EXPRESS Tuesday June 21 1977

## LAST NIGHT'S VIEW

James Murray

PEOPLE may not have run into the streets in terror last night, but "Alternative Three" on ITV was a brilliant spoof documentary suggesting the world was about to disintegrate.

Not since Orson Welles alarmed America back in the thirties with a radio show reporting that Martians had landed has anybody come close to emulating the wheeze.

That is, until film-makers writer David Ambrose and director Christopher Miles conceived a great science fiction idea and presented it as fact in "Alternative Three" last night.

In terse documentary style--much like "World in Action"--former newscaster Tim Brinton introduced the story as an investigation into the mysterious disappearance of "brain drain" scientists from Britain.

New "facts" were unearthed by intrepid reporters and presented to the audience with convincing solemnity. Why had an American astronaut taken to drink after a moon walk?

## EXCITEMENT

Was there a connection between last year's international drought and earthquakes in China, Central America and Italy?

What happened at a secret conference of the world's leading scientists supposedly met to consider alternatives to a cataclysmic natural disaster?

The bits and pieces were beautifully teased out of reluctant Establishment-type officials and stitched together with mounting excitement.

Using clips of real moon-walks and soundtracks bor-

# Every brain's gone to the Moon

rowed from the NASA base at Houston, Ambrose and Miles gave the spoof a wonderful feel of authenticity.

They plausibly linked natural phenomena and real events in space to come to the inevitable conclusion that there was a monumental international conspiracy to save the best human minds by establishing a new colony on Mars before the earth blew up.

Naturally, mere plebs like you and me were not to be told about our impending doom since there would be world-wide panic if the news leaked out.

So all these scientists and intellectuals slipping abroad in the "brain drain" were really being shipped to Mars on rockets via the dark side of the moon.

Since it's bound to happen one day that the planets will be colonised, the idea fed on the susceptibility of the audience.

Ambrose and Miles have achieved the rare feat of giving television drama an extra dimension with "Alternative Three."

I only hope they didn't give anybody a heart attack last night.

about life on Mars was presented as a documentary.

Director Christopher Miles explained: "We intended it for April Fool's Day, but had to postpone it."

CNK SAYS: Why did the Daily Mail put the word JOKE in commas.

Even Jon Akass of the SUN headlined his column: WHAT WE NEED IS A FLYING VISIT FROM THE LITTLE GREEN MEN, the next day.

WHAT REAL EVIDENCE HAVE WE THAT THE PROGRAMME WAS NOT ALL UNTRUE?

As it was shown in Canada, it caused the same saga there.

HARRY TOKARZ who started his own UFO magazine and closed it down after just 4 issues under the name of UFO PULSE ANALYZER wrote CNK about his startling discoveries regarding Alternative 3.

He writes: "Since this documentary was aired in Canada, there has been such a DESPERATE PROGRAMME on the part of the ignorant media to debunk the whole thing that they have actually raised the suspicions and the ira of the most hard-nosed skeptics...so right now this show is being studied closely by many of



my colleagues as well as a large group of scientifically oriented individuals who never previously gave a damn about the whole subject. Mr. Tokarz also says that at one meeting they concluded the programme was a "disguise". And in addition to that, "they did not carry any disclaimers at all even though this would not only be customary, but legal." He asks CNK what have we found out from Anglia TV? Well the answer to that is NOTHING-yet, because I want Anglia Television to read THIS PAGE or this article so to give them the full picture and can then be in a better position to answer-when I send them this issue to read.

Mr. Tokarz says that Anglia would perhaps say "it was either an April Fool's joke hoax or...neither say yay nor nay. In other words," says Harry, "assuming it was true, the truth could put them out of business!"

NOW WHAT ABOUT IF IT WAS THE TRUTH PUT OVER AS FICTION?? Well, Mr. Tokarz in his letter goes on to say. "You realise of course, that the astronaut was none other than Buzz Aldrin Jr. Have you done any research on him after returning from Apollo 11? If you have you'll be very surprised at the uncanny similarities in his life and appearance, not to mention the transcripts (censored) of that mission

that are included in Don Wilson's book 'OUR MYSTERIOUS SPACESHIP MOON!'. CNK SAYS: Buzz Aldrin was the astronaut that seemed to go to pieces after his return from the moon. WHY? DID HE SEE SOMETHING ON THE MOON'S SURFACE OTHER THAN WHAT HE EXPECTED? (See front cover photograph,) which shows a strange machine on the moon. Harry had tried to trace this photo's origins and wrote on Aug 3 1977:

"attempts to trace the source or info about it have been futile except that I know it's real due to the remarks made to me in person by Dr. Jessco Von Puttemaker, head of the NASA Viking and Pioneer Projects. He said very little but was startled to see it in my possession. I remember distinctly him quipping, 'we have much better shots than that'!! NO DOUBT but with the CIA controlling the world today we may never really know."

CNK says, see page 3. The CIA after all are just mere human beings too, and like decent folk, they will let the truth out I'm sure one day, that is of course if they are gentlemen! As we said before, the public are no longer BABIES! Maybe the CIA ARE? CNK will be publishing the very interesting Suffron case from Harry's UFO magazine, which claims a farmer was TOLD by military personell about UFOs and that they were "sorry for the inconvenience about this UFO landing on their farm". suggesting alien contact in

the 1940s! Anyway, did Buzz Aldrin encounter such a machine on the moon?



Many feel he did, but also many could be putting an interpretation on his sudden demise, due to nothing at all(?) However to quote from Harry's last letter of November 20 1977:

"Larry Fenwick spoke to Buzz Aldrin by telephone and the only clues he gave were that he "can't recall stating that the moon was 'crawling'" (note: can't RECALL STATING) and expressed a wish that people wouldn't continue to ask him about the "bizzare" since his trip to the moon on Apollo 11 was "the curse of his life." Try to get a copy of George Leonards book "SOMEONE ELSE IS ON THE MOON"--if Leonard's documentation is sound, then the US-Soviet off it could

not only be factual but an alien civilisation is most definitely involved in the project. In these matters I always keep thinking of the Suffern/occupant case and the subsequent visit he received -it has to be a link in the chain despite the absurdity." CNK had approached the London based Russian NOVOSTI agency, since we had an idea the object on the moon on the cover picture was one of their moon crawlers the LUNAKHOD vehicle. They kindly sent us photos of this craft ON THE MOON, which we shall be publishing soon, but it is still unlike the object on our cover picture. Harry says: "I doubt if NOVOSTI will make any slip-ups unless they are anxious to let us know". But NOVOSTI did not know my REASON for asking for a LUNAKHOD photo. So there is no secrecy attached to it. Unless it's a new type of Russian moon vehicle, then this object certainly was not Russian. CNK doubts if it's extraterrestrial, for the shape itself looks man-made, rather like one of those portable garages used to pull over cars. But SOMEBODY knows for sure what IS going on, so why the heck don't they up and tell us, we have a right to know if our world IS in danger or whatever the cause of the silence, or on the other hand WHY don't they make an official announcement on TV that THERE'S NOTHING THERE-for not doing so only raises our suspicions further- IF UFOS DON'T EXIST then why all the FUSS over them in all countries with suppression of those who do see them, ie USAF pilots for example. Further to this, CNK and Larry and



Harry have been doing their homework on this, because in a national newspaper (mis-laid here at CNK until retrieved) there was a quite about an interview between Muhammed Ali (Cassius Clay, the boxer) and John Glenn the astronaut. We have unfortunately lost it but from memory only it ran something like this:

Ali had obviously asked Glenn a question about his orbit in space to which he replied that there was more up there than we had been led to believe, or words to that effect. When pressed for more details he declined and changed the subject.

According to the Daily Express (via Martin Dawson of the York Astronomical society) of August 6th 1977 regarding astronauts now "laid to rest" particularly Buzz Aldrin's new life they said: The man selling cars in the "rink and perfumed" throughfare of Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hill, California, has had his ups and downs. The greatest high in the life of 47-year old Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin was landing on the moon. But his downward paths took him to the brink of despair - divorce after 17 years of marriage, the bottle, mental strife, and now perhaps, the ignominy of car salesmanship!" (see photo 33)

It was on ALTERNATIVE 3

that their appeared an astronaut who was always drinking. And when the interviewer asked him what it was he saw up there he hit the roof. If this WAS an actor then it was the best actor this magazine has seen. DID ANGLIA TV PHOTOGRAPH BUZZ ALDRIN USING AMATEUR FILM EQUIPMENT?:-

Harry Tokarz wrote. "All the evens on Apollo 16 & 17 are being verified right now. Also, did you recognise Carl Sagen at the end of the show? He has, in fact, made such statements off the record, despite his aversion to the truth. I am especially interested in more photographic evidence. One of our researchers Larry Fenwick is presently trying to get a private interview with Buzz Aldrin, since we have located him. THERE IS NO QUESTION AT ALL NOW THAT THERE IS 'ACTIVITY' ON THE MOON. (Capitals ours), although I am not sure if it's Russian". We sure hope that Harry and Larry in Canada, where the programme was also shown, will find real evidence we can present to the public THAT CANNOT BE DENIED BY THE AUTHORITIES. ....SO..... WHY DOESN'T NASA TELL US THE WHOLE STORY ??????????????????

What is the use of them setting up an agency to look into UFOs if and when they know THEY already EXIST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! For if they do know this, then they are STILL BLUFFING THE PUBLIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and it is the American public that pays tax to keep them there!

Larry Fenwick another researcher of CUFORM of Canada writes: "I am writing on behalf of Harry Tokarz, who published UFO PULSE ANALYSER until recently. Alternative 3. Harry, Joe, and I all taped the show (editor's interruption so did we), and took colour photographs of it. CNK NOTE: The public are gullible to believe any suitable answers given out by those who cooked up Alternative 3. If the makers claim it was all fiction, then THAT'S what the public will, like a lot of cabbages SWALLOW. They seem to believe and shove under the carpet any reasonable explanation. Poor public, how easy we are to be brainwashed! (ie with either lies or truth). It's only when investigators start probing the hidden meaning, behind such "science fiction," that eyebrows are raised. Now it makes us wonder if the American MARS photos they released to the press were REAL! There has even been reports of 'things' seen by orbiting spaceships on the dark side of the moon. Small magazines like CNK and others will obviously be taken like a pinch of salt for material like this article and due to the fact that we are NOT PROFESSIONAL on some ultra glossy paper and circulated into every shop in the UK, who is going to raise any eyebrows at this and PROBE into it???? Even the NATIONAL Newspapers are disbelieved, so what have we got with all this apathy going around!

We in CNK and our co-workers work damned hard at all the information coming in, we do it to the best of our ability to give you the truth JUST AS GOOD AS ANY PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL, in times of man hours spent on it! Well, we would all like to see that situation change for once, because we are just as professional when it comes to INFORMATION as any journalists in this country! - regardless of what format it's presented in, or how many copies are in circulation; in our case only 600 per year. SO, now we've got that off our chests, grab a bit more of the Alternative 3 situation in real life: IS THERE LIFE ON THE MOON, AND WHY, OUT OF ALL THE MONEY SPENT FROM TAXES ON THE MOON PROGRAMME DID WE NOT GET ANY INFORMATION BACK ABOUT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE MOON!! All information seems to come from the side we know. OR WILL THE WORLD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SOME OTHER FOREIGN POWER SETS FOOT THERE TO TELL US THE TRUTH (whatever that may be). What a black eye for the western world perhaps! COME ON NASA, what is cooking! To back this statement up, here's a piece from Dr. Frank E. Starnges NICUFO Newsletter, a press clip dated JULY 1971: "It seems that the moon is a strange world with the visible side desert highlands, while the back side, as found by our space probes, is lower in elevation. As the back side of the moon holds a stronger gravity force which is not affected by the Earth's



gravity, a denser atmosphere and some vegetation can be found there. Some years ago NASA released a picture of a large crater with green coloring in the center, looking very much like large trees and also evidence of small lakes, ponds and rivers. Hopefully, this information will bring our astronauts to extend their travels one day to visit the far side. But it will depend on our government whether they are willing to release this information. The facts released by our scientists so far are that the moon is not a dead planet because it has a magnetic field, a hot interior, and live volcanoes. The latter has been photographed by our astronauts and according to Dr. Ury, an astronomer from NASA, there may be a chance we will find some forms of life there. However, with each new lunar landing and resultant materials brought back, the arguments only get stronger concerning the origin of the moon. It seems we do not know much more than we did years ago when we studied this satellite through the telescope."

**CNK SAYS: WHEN WILL THE PUBLIC STOP BEING BLINDED AND TREATED LIKE A BUNCH OF FOOLS!**  
(To be continued).

**TOP TV NEWSCASTER WALTER CRONKITE CONVINCED UFOs EXIST.** Via Bob Blonville from NATIONAL ENQUIRER, USA:

AMERICA'S top newscaster WALTER CRONKITE (below) is convinced UFOs exist because of secret information revealed to him by space scientists and high level government officials. And much of the evidence has been covered up by the government. He says that among the evidence Cronkite bases his conclusions on are the following: "One of the most incredible cases of a UFO sighting that I ever heard about was the Andros Island sighting. The story was told to me by a person of very high authority, whom I can't name but believe totally."



**WALTER CRONKITE:** A radar operator watched a shaft of green light from a craft hovering overhead beam down on a dog — that was frozen in position by the ray.

"In the mid 1960s there was to be a missile tracking test in the Caribbean for many foreign dignitaries, but the test was cancelled

because of an incident hours before the test was due to start. It began when a radar man at the site, 150 miles off the Florida Keys, noticed that the night sky had suddenly turned a bright green, Cronkite recalled. "He ran outside and to his amazement saw a huge cylindrical craft hovering above." He watched the site's mascot dog run towards the craft barking and snapping. The animal leaped into the air like an attacking cougar. But a shaft of green light beamed down on the dog. The animal was locked into a frozen position by the ray — unable to move. The radar operator said the dog was there in midair for several seconds. Then the ray was drawn back into the ship and the dog dropped back to the pavement. "The man had filmed all this on his movie camera, and shot 8 minutes of film, during which time two more UFOs flew in and hovered over the first one," said Cronkite. "Then the silent craft sped off," he added. After the incident his film was seized by high level officers and he was debriefed. "Later he tried to see the film, but it had been confiscated." The dog and other animals were removed for tests, and many dead fish washed ashore too. The operator was told that what he had seen was classified information. "Everything about it has been kept a total secret — and it's not the first time that this type of incident has occurred."

# MYSTERY OF THE MISSING IGATORS, By David Prock

IT IS NOT UNUSUAL for involved in serious research into the UFO, to find themselves pestered on occasions by outside sources whose aim is to centre around hampering their studies. Though it appears far fetched that unknown or unidentified persons should dedicate so much of their time in the disrupting of the ufologist, it is nevertheless true. Two UFO researchers of my acquaintance have been forced to permanently abandon their studies. As long ago as 1966, CNK editor Edward Harris, myself and another, were visited by a pair of sincere-sounding men who claimed they would like to speak to us about our work, the result would appear in an impressive photo-display new magazine they were about to launch onto the market. The photographer took pictures of various research equipment, while the other studied our record books and made notes, and both were never seen nor heard of again. The name of the magazine they claimed to represent? "Check Out." We were all so much younger then.

Another example in my area was in 1971. Our local paper was full of UFO sightings, which I admit, began from a letter of my own. Scads of letters appeared during the months prior to the summer seasons, until one person under the name of Andrew Arlsson rebuked UFO groups, in his own



words: "were in the just for the money." A week later, another letter appeared from a UFO investigator. He stated that he had been to Mr. Arlsson at the address given on the letters page only to find that Mr. Arlsson had never been heard of by the residents of the house in question, although co-incidentally the ground floor had been vacant for some time.

Later that same Year, soon after I had ceased publication of my own magazine UFO NEWS, I received a telephone call from an Edwin Brown, who said to have studied UFOs, psychic phenomena and metapsychics and was determined to disprove the existence of 'flying saucers'. After a two hour-twenty minute call which consisted mainly of badly digested UFO 'lore' pseudoscience and out-of-the-body-mambo jumbo, I asked this Mr. Brown if he would care to meet me and a friend of mine, Bill Clee, who was in this country from his native Ireland. A few seconds of verbal fencing before he could agree to meet us. Another (thankfully brief) call two days later told me that Mr. Brown was still willing to meet us, but would like to bring along one of his 'many associates' (his words). The day arrived. We went to Leyton underground station (the agreed venue) and waited..and waited..and waited. He/They never showed up. Two days before the Christmas of '71, and sometime around Easter '72, I received more calls

from a Mr. Edward Black(!) and a Mr. Lionel Hopp-Watkins (who actually gave me a telephone number which didn't exist) who both sounded aural doubles of the famous Mr. Edwin Brown and who also spouted the same verbal diarrhoea.

BUT I AND the closest around me are not the only ones haunted by clowns. The Manchester H.Q. of Northern UFO Network have been pestered by the mysterious A.P.E.N. on and off since at least 1973, who from what I've read have a fixation for all things military and in the main, Nazi. If or not those responsible for A.P.E.N. are in any way connected with the ridiculous tome concerning UFOs being NAZI secret weapons is yet to be seen. Ufology in general has for years been hampered by sensation-seekers of the John Searl school of non-thought, which cannot fail to cast suspicion onto the integrity of the serious UFO investigator. ...Which brings us to date with 'Mr. Monroe' or Munro who has been bothering both Dan Goring of the Essex UFO Study Group, certain members of BUFORA and myself. It started by telephone in September to me. He seemed to know me, or my ufology involvement quite well. I didn't have a clue who he was, although he name dropped like: Norman Oliver, Brinsley Trench, G. Lovell, John Keel, pulled off his tongue. He asked me a few questions and left. Dan Goring had a similar case. local BUFORA had too. a more he been heard

The initials 'MIB' refers to Man in Black or men in black, who have allegedly been persecuting, confounding and harrasing ufologists for many years, mostly in the United States.

It seems that at least in my area we have a local cousin - The M.O.T. (Man On the Telephone). The Editors of CNK would like to hear from any reader with similar experience, privately.

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THE YORK ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY was formed in May 1972 by a small group of people interested in astronomy. Since those days the membership has grown steadily. The president of the society is Professor M.M. Woolfson MA, Ph.D., D.Sc., FRAS, FInst., of the University of York. The society is run by a committee consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Vice-chairman, Treasurer, and three other members.

The major project in recent years has been the construction and equipping of the Society's observatory on the edge of Acaster Airfield not far from Appleton Roebuck. Above, are three younger members of our Y.A.S. who are playing a vital part in the society's activities. They hold regular meetings in a new allotted place, but were held at the Railway Institute. At such gatherings they hold interesting talks on Black Holes, astronomical data, and also lectures are given on a variety of space topics by distinguished guests.

We would be happy to welcome anyone interested in astronomy to the Society, they say. Write to: Mrs. Judith Acton, 1, Low Catton Road, Stamford Bridge, York, Yorkshire, England. TEL: Stamford Bridge: 71060.



# APOLLO 12's MYSTERIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH FLYING SAUCERS



*Photograph taken by astronaut McDivitt shows the object he observed during the 20th orbit of Apollo 12*

On Friday evening, Nov. 14, 1969, observatories all over Europe sighted two bright flashing unknowns near the path of Apollo 12, which was on its way to putting America's second team of astronauts on the moon. Seen through huge telescopes, one object appeared to be following the space craft and one seemed to be moving in front of it. Both objects were blinking on and off rapidly. On Saturday, Nov. 15th, three astronauts, Pete Conrad, Dick Gordon and Allan Bean, reported to Mission Control in Houston, that they had indeed spotted two bogeys 132,000 miles out.

THIS ISSUE OF CNK HAS TAKEN A LOOK AT THE WHOLE UFO, SITUATION IN REGARDS TO COVER-UPS, NEAR COVER UPS AND THE WHOLE QUESTION OF LIFE IN SPACE IT IS NOW UP TO THE AUTHORITIES TO TELL US, OR THEIR CREDIBILITY WITH THE PUBLIC WILL BE ALWAYS IN JEPARDY. THE PUBLIC ARE NOT BABIES!

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